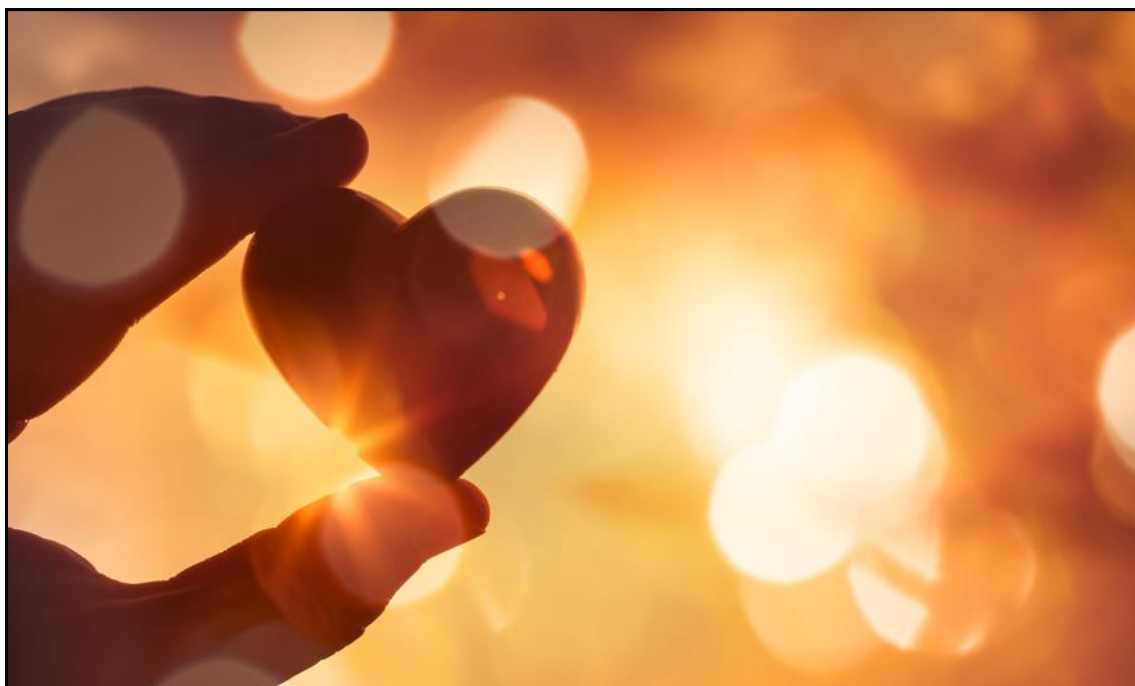




WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE



Sunday Services - Taree & Old Bar

ST JOHN'S
294 Victoria St. Taree

9am - SUNDAY

4pm - SUNDAY

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
18 Hall St. Old Bar

11am - SUNDAY

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Psalm 33 - A Song of Praise

It encourages us to sing a 'new song' because it is giving thanks for a new beginning.

God has acted and his people have been delivered, saved and restored (33.1-3). The psalm goes on to describe the God who has done these mighty things. It talks of his holiness and faithfulness (33:4-5); his powerful and creative word (33:6-9); and his eternal and unshakable purposes (33:10-11). All these things are the basis for our trust in God. They are the reason we can consider ourselves blessed (33.12).

The world professes a desire to live in peace and joy and hope. In reality though much of the world is driven by the desire to accumulate things and self-centred ambition. We are reminded in this psalm of the Lord's unchanging character – his righteousness, justice and loving-kindness. In this we can trust.

The world invests billions of dollars trying to find ways to defeat death. This psalm is the Christian assurance that salvation comes from trusting the Lord, the One who created and sustains everything and whose purposes cannot be overcome. Only the Lord has the keys to heavenly eternity. Only by believing in Jesus can death be overcome and life in the new creation be ours.

Take a moment each day this week to read this Psalm and let its assurances fill your heart and bring you peace.

In Christ's love

Rev Natalie





Prayers

WORLD: People & communities affected by violence & conflict, racism & discrimination, oppression, poverty, natural disasters. We pray for those impacted by COVID19. Please pray for President Zelensky, the people of Ukraine, Aung San Suu Kyi & for the detained peoples of Myanmar, Lebanon, the Philippines & Papua New Guinea.

CHURCH: Bishop Peter, Assistant Bishops Sonia & Charlie; Linda Wilson, Jacqui Yabsley, Regina Valentine; The Cathedral - Katherine Bowyer, David Cole; Corrective Services Chaplaincies - Chris Jackson; the Parish of Cessnock - Nicole Baldwin, Ken Craft; Ecumenical Conversations.

Province of the Anglican Church of Congo; Episcopal Church of the USA.

Diocese of Gippsland (Bp Richard Treloar)

COMMUNITY: For the homeless, and agencies supporting the vulnerable. For the victims of abuse and violence. For those affected by the impacts of COVID 19, floods & other challenges.

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS: Seanna, Diane, Vera, Joyce McMullen, Lyn, Ted Hill, Wendy McKeogh, Poppy, Hugh McCrindle, Norrie Spicer, Tennille, James, Judy Richardson, Anne, John, Jamison, Ian, Joan, Alex Platt & Margaret McDonald.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED: Laurie Robertson, Joy Davey & Millie Drury.

PRAYERS FOR ANNIVERSARIES: Jenny Andrews (Jean), Gary Saunders & Noelle Bradley.

PRAYER FOR PEACE:

God of stillness and trust,
we ask that in this hurried world,
where many are filled with anxiety,
uncertainty and doubt,
we may experience that true peace
which only you can give us.
We ask this through Jesus Christ
our Lord and Saviour.
Amen.



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SENTENCE:

Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.' *Exodus 34:6*

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**O God,
you have assured the human family of eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Saviour:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in him,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 12.1-9

A reading from the book of Genesis

1 Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. 2 I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' 4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. 5 Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, 6 Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. 7 Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. 8 From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. 9 And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM - 33: 1-12

- 1 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous:
for it befits the just to praise him.
- 2 Give the Lord thanks upon the harp:
and sing his praise to the lute of ten strings.
- 3 O sing him a new song:
make sweetest melody, with shouts of praise.
- 4 For the word of the Lord is true:
and all his works are faithful.
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice:
the earth is filled with the loving-kindness of the Lord.
- 6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made:
and their numberless stars by the breath of his mouth.
- 7 He gathered the waters of the sea as in a water-skin:
and laid up the deep in his treasures.
- 8 Let the whole earth fear the Lord:
and let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.
- 9 For he spoke, and it was done:
he commanded, and it stood fast.
- 10 The Lord frustrates the counsels of the nations:
he brings to nothing the devices of the peoples.
- 11 But the counsels of the Lord shall endure for ever:
the purposes of his heart from generation to generation.
- 12 Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord:
the people he chose to be his own possession.

Second Reading

Romans 4.13-25

A reading from the book of Romans

13 For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. 14 If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. 15 For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. 16 For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be

guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, 17 as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. 18 Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' 19 He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. 20 No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, 21 being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. 22 Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' 23 Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, 24 but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, 25 who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To those who accepted him, he gave power to be - come children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 9.9-13; 9.18-26

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Chapter 9 commencing at verse 9.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

9 As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. 10 And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. 11 When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher

eat with tax-collectors and sinners?’ 12 But when he heard this, he said, ‘Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 13 Go and learn what this means, “I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.’ 18 While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, ‘My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.’ 19 And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. 20 Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, 21 for she said to herself, ‘If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.’ 22 Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, ‘Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.’ And instantly the woman was made well. 23 When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, 24 he said, ‘Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.’ And they laughed at him. 25 But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. 26 And the report of this spread throughout that district.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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St John’s was beautiful decorated with flowers and lanterns to celebrate the baptism of Lisa Fresen (centre).

HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 11th June - 2nd after Pentecost

Genesis 12.1-9 ; Psalm: 33

Romans 4.13-25; Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26

SUNDAY 18th June - 3rd after Pentecost

Genesis 18. 1-15; Psalm: 116. 1-2, 11-18

Romans 5.1-11; Matthew 9. 35-10.8

WELCOMERS

| Sunday 11 th June | | Sunday 18 th June | |
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| 9am | Doreen Sinclair Col Rose | 9am | Di Woollard Ian Woollard |
| 4pm | Beryl Fenwick | 4pm | Beryl Fenwick |

READERS

| Sunday 11 th June | | Sunday 18 th June | |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 9am | Hugh McCrindle | 9am | Janella Leotta |
| 4pm | Sue Prentice | 4pm | Ken Park |

MORNING TEA

| Sunday 11 th June | | Sunday 18 th June | |
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| Kylie Sanderson + David Denning | | Doreen Sinclair+ Bruce Walker | |

HYMNS - Sunday 11th June

TIS 168, 538, 536, 103

BRASS CLEANING for June

Pat Minto



2ND AFTER PENTECOST

In the gospel we read of Matthew's calling and two healings - the hemorrhaging woman and the leader's daughter. Jesus calls Matthew to follow him and in turn the woman and the leader call on Jesus. It is a reminder that we are called to follow Jesus and to take that call out to the boundaries, just as Jesus was known and often challenged for his connections with tax collectors and others on the boundaries of society.

- ◆ Pray for the courage to listen and be challenged out of our comfort zone, to reflect Jesus' love and compassion, through words and actions.
- ◆ Give thanks for the work and witness of Wontulp Bi-Buya College in Cairns and Nungalingya College in Darwin.

Text: Reverend Kate, Honorary Deacon, St Paul's Cathedral, Sale © Anglican Board of Mission, 2023

The Anglican Parish of Taree works to build Faith & Hope in our community despite the struggles around us. Your help to continue this work is essential so please give what you can.

Gifts can be offered for the Parish or for Mission in 2 ways:

- ◆ Directly into the appropriate baskets before or after each service OR
- ◆ By Electronic Funds Transfer

Many People are finding that this is an easy, fuss free way to maintain their support.

Donations this way can be easily arranged by speaking to your bank directly or set it up through internet banking.

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| Bank: Westpac |
| Branch: Taree NSW |
| Account Name: St John's General Account |
| BSB: 032-587 |
| Account Number: 120 816 |
| Reference: Parish or Mission recipient eg: ABM |

*Some give freely yet grow all the richer;
others withhold what is due,
and only suffer want.
A generous person will be enriched,
and one who gives water will get water.*

Proverbs 11:24-25

The Anglican Church of Newcastle takes allegations of misconduct and abuse seriously.

We welcome and encourage everyone with concerns to come forward.

TO REPORT A CRIME TO NSW POLICE RING 131 444 or RING 000 IN AN EMERGENCY

TO CONTACT CHILD PROTECTION HELPLINE RING 132 111 or

TO CONTACT THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIRECTOR PLEASE CALL 1800 774 945

WRITE: Director of Professional Standards PO Box 494, Newcastle NSW 2300

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